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WHEN THERE IS A SICK BABY IN THE HOUSE.

A great hush falls on the ear like a knell, an untold sadness settles over the heart—for baby is sick. Is it not strange that a wee little thing should have the power to change every thing, making the sunshine that played so merrily and bright in and out of the windows but yesterday, seem such cruel mockery to-day, and changes the joyous tones of the elder children into funeral notes? But such is the spell that baby has woven, knitting herself into the very meshes of our hearts, in such a quiet, subtle manner that we can scarcely know how dear she is to us until the little head, with its wealth of sunny curls, has laid upon the pillow, and the little form lies prostrate.

What care we about the order of the work basket when the little hands that made such havoc therein—scattered the buttons over the floor, pulling out the needles, unwinding reels, and doing other innumerable things—are lying idle with fever coursing through each waxen finger? And does not every one in house share the solicitude making the anxiety general? Even Mary leaves her work in the kitchen to make inquiries about "baby." Papa comes home an hour earlier than is his wont, so anxious is he to learn how "baby" is.—But the most touching of all is the pale sad face of the mother, sitting at the sick couch, ever and anon bending low over the idol of her soul to kiss the little cheek so bright with fever, while the heart ascends to the One who sent her darling in a petition that her darling may be restored to health; And as her glance falls on the tiny red hood and cloak so lately worn, what wonder that the tears fall thick and fast? It brings so vividly to mind what may be. But need we longer dwell? Those who have known what it is to have an empty cloak and hood that will never more be filled by the loved form for which they were made, will know why mamma's tears fell. To those who have been spared that sorrow 'twere useless to explain—God grant they may never know.

KING AMADEUS AND THE PEASANT.

An English correspondent who accompanied the King of Spain on his journey to Santander, mentions a touching incident which occurred at Navalperal. The town was situated in the midst of the interminably long succession of tunnels which the car had to pass through between the Escurial and Avila. Its whole population numbering one hundred souls, headed by a "native" band of two performers, a fife and drum. The fife and drum gallantly struck up the Royal March, and continued until the Alcalde bid them cease their din, as he was going to address His Majesty. A poor, simple peasant was this Alcalde, and so were the four consejale or councillors who accompanied him, yet he spoke fearlessly and well. Every Spaniard is an orator, though all are not Castelars or Zorrilla. I was near enough to hear what this worthy fellow said. He welcomed His Majesty in the name of the inhabitants of Navalperal. He said they were all poor agricultural laborers, but loyal.—He regretted that the change of one day in the journey had compelled the people in the neighboring towns to go home without seeing his Majesty. On the previous day they all had been there, some of them having come a distance of four leagues. Then I noticed a tear in his eye as he observed with deep earnestness, to the King, "Senor! It was but a handful of assassins who tried to hurt you and your wife the night before last in Madrid, but the country counts on 16,000,000 of Spaniards who would defend you with their lives, as would we poor folks of Navalperal" (striking his breast with emotion). The King was evidently effected.

WHAT A PRINTER MUST BE.

Punch says: How nice this is being a printer! A public servant, and withal a servant of the devil. A good natured fellow—must always smile—bow to everybody—must be killing polite on all occasions, especially to the ladies—must always be a regular duck of a man, always witty, always dignified; must never do anything that would not accord with the strictest propriety of the most precise old maid; and must always be correct in everything he does; he is always expected to know the latest news, and is styled "muggins" if he is not always posted; he must please everybody, and is never supposed to need the one thing needful, must work for nothing and board himself; must trust everybody, and be thought a great bore if he presents his bill; must be a ladder for all political aspirants to step into office—who very soon became independent—don't owe him anything, consider the printer at best a sorry dog, who cannot expect any better treatment than kicks and cuffs, and finally, summing it all up, he is expected to be a man without a model and without a shadow.

A farmer said he had a calf so contrary, that he pulled its ears off to make it suck, and pulled its tail off to make it let go.

Prof. Coltrin has deferred his visit to Europe for the present.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national goverment.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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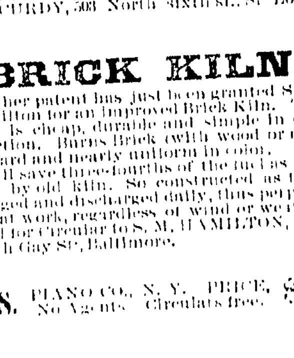

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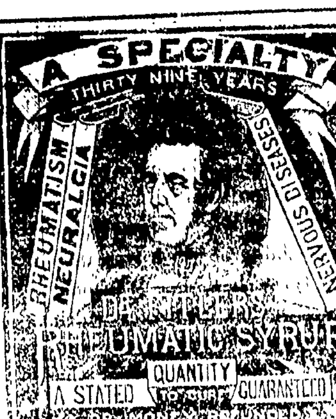

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No. 9 Leaves Decatur .... 6:15 a. m.

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
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"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
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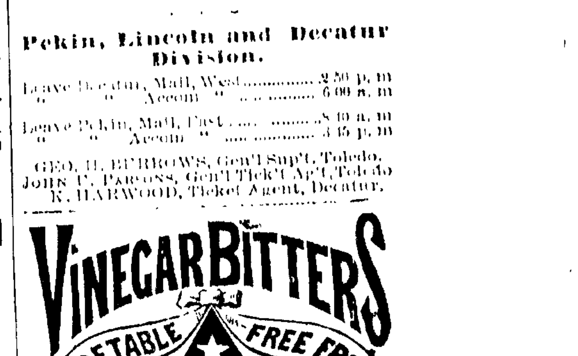

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WHEN THERE IS A SICK BABY IN THE HOUSE.

A great hush falls on the ear like a knell, an untold sadness settles over the heart—for baby is sick. Is it not strange that a wee little thing should have the power to change every thing, making the sunshine that played so merrily and bright in and out of the windows but yesterday, seem such cruel mockery to-day, and changes the joyous tones of the elder children into funeral notes? But such is the spell that baby has woven, knitting herself into the very meshes of our hearts, in such a quiet, subtle manner that we can scarcely know how dear she is to us until the little head, with its wealth of sunny curls, has laid upon the pillow, and the little form lies prostrate.

What care we about the order of the work basket when the little hands that made such havoc therein—scattered the buttons over the floor, pulling out the needles, unwinding reels, and doing other innumerable things—are lying idle with fever coursing through each waxen finger? And does not every one in house share the solicitude making the anxiety general? Even Mary leaves her work in the kitchen to make inquiries about "baby." Papa comes home an hour earlier than is his wont, so anxious is he to learn how "baby" is.—But the most touching of all is the pale sad face of the mother, sitting at the sick couch, ever and anon bending low over the idol of her soul to kiss the little cheek so bright with fever, while the heart ascends to the One who sent her darling in a petition that her darling may be restored to health; And as her glance falls on the tiny red hood and cloak so lately worn, what wonder that the tears fall thick and fast? It brings so vividly to mind what may be. But need we longer dwell? Those who have known what it is to have an empty cloak and hood that will never more be filled by the loved form for which they were made, will know why mamma's tears fell. To those who have been spared that sorrow 'twere useless to explain—God grant they may never know.

KING AMADEUS AND THE PEASANT.

An English correspondent who accompanied the King of Spain on his journey to Santander, mentions a touching incident which occurred at Navalperal. The town was situated in the midst of the interminably long succession of tunnels which the car had to pass through between the Escurial and Avila. Its whole population numbering one hundred souls, headed by a "native" band of two performers, a fife and drum. The fife and drum gallantly struck up the Royal March, and continued until the Alcalde bid them cease their din, as he was going to address His Majesty. A poor, simple peasant was this Alcalde, and so were the four consejale or councillors who accompanied him, yet he spoke fearlessly and well. Every Spaniard is an orator, though all are not Castelars or Zorrilla. I was near enough to hear what this worthy fellow said. He welcomed His Majesty in the name of the inhabitants of Navalperal. He said they were all poor agricultural laborers, but loyal.—He regretted that the change of one day in the journey had compelled the people in the neighboring towns to go home without seeing his Majesty. On the previous day they all had been there, some of them having come a distance of four leagues. Then I noticed a tear in his eye as he observed with deep earnestness, to the King, "Senor! It was but a handful of assassins who tried to hurt you and your wife the night before last in Madrid, but the country counts on 16,000,000 of Spaniards who would defend you with their lives, as would we poor Folks of Navalperal" (striking his breast with emotion). The King was evidently effected.

WHAT A PRINTER MUST BE.

Punch says: How nice this is being a printer! A public servant, and withal a servant of the devil. A good natured fellow—must always smile—bow to everybody—must be killing polite on all occasions, especially to the ladies—must always be a regular duck of a man, always witty, always dignified; must never do anything that would not accord with the strictest propriety of the most precise old maid; and must always be correct in everything he does; he is always expected to know the latest news, and is styled 'muggins' if he is not always posted; he must 'please everybody, and is never supposed to need the one thing needful, must work for nothing and board himself; must trust everybody, and be thought a great bore if he presents his bill; must be a ladder for all political aspirants to step into office—who very soon became independent—don't owe him anything, consider the printer at best a sorry dog, who cannot expect any better treatment than kicks and cuffs, and finally, summing it all up, he is expected to be a man without a model and without a shadow.

A farmer said he had a calf so contrary, that he pulled its ears off to make it suck, and pulled its tail off to make it let go.

Prof. Coltrin has deferred his visit to Europe for the present.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed the gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generously aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate surplus for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of Freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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Attorney at Law.
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Friday Evening, Sept. 6.

National Republican Ticket.

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For Vice President,
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OF MASS.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
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EDWARD RUTZ,
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For Attorney General,
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For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.

For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.

For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be." -HORACE GREELEY.

"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day." -HORACE GREELEY.

REFERRING to Greeley's denunciation of Grant for enforcing the laws which Greeley himself originated, Judge Hoadley tells the following pertinent story: "Jedediah Burchard, once preaching a revival sermon, was interrupted by the entrance of Aaron Burr. 'Here comes one,' said the revivalist, 'against whom I will testify in the day of judgment.' 'Yes, sir,' said Burr, 'in fifty years of criminal practice I have always found the greatest rascal turn State's evidence.'"

THE Boston *Journal* says: "Some special facilities for obtaining correct information enables us to assure our Republican friends at a distance that everything is going on well in Maine. The Greeley movement reached its climax several weeks ago, and has since then, in spite of all the Democratic bragging to the contrary, visibly declined."

EUROPE.—The meeting of the three great Emperors of Europe—William, of Germany, Francis Joseph, of Austria, and Alexander, of Russia, with their diplomatic other and ... which takes place at Berlin this week, is one of the chief topics of current discussion. It is presumed that this meeting has an important ... and ... which ... It is not unlikely that it means a closer alliance between the Governments of the three Empires ... the ...

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Amid the excitements of the campaign, where the one theme which overshadows all others and is the general topic of discussion among all classes of society is politics, there is danger that other interests of vital importance will be entirely lost sight of, and for the time being be utterly buried beneath the avalanche of political patriotism which is just now sweeping everything else out of notice. These quadrennial commotions are good things in their way, and serve to keep alive the important fact that this is, in spite of the machinations of political tricksters and slate makers, a *popular* government, the direct responsibility of which rests with the people themselves, but it should not be forgotten that, no matter which party is triumphant in any given contest, the great material interests of the country remain, and that upon the encouragement and building up of those interests depend the prosperity of the whole people. Therefore, we take pleasure in omitting a little of our politics to-day, in order to call the attention of our readers to our county fair, which is to take place next week.

It is not necessary, at this late day, to say anything of the importance and utility of agricultural fairs. Their influence has long since been acknowledged, and they have come to be considered one of the great institutions of the age. Our aim in speaking of the fair which is to occur next week is to direct public attention to the fact that preparations for an unusual display have been made, and all that is necessary to make it a great success, financially and every other way, is a large attendance of people. One particular feature of the fair is the large sum offered in premiums on the best samples of corn. For the best corn, a premium of $100 is offered, $50 for the second best and $25 for the third. The inducements thus offered will doubtless have the effect of bringing out such a display of our great staple as few people have seen before. In the other departments similarly large premiums have been offered, and if the exhibition is not an exceptionally fine one it will not be the fault of the officers of the Society.

We entreat all our readers to give at least one day to the fair. Take your families with you, and by your presence (as well as by the small sum you pay into the coffers of the Society) give countenance and encouragement to those interests upon which we are all dependent for our very subsistence. The country will hardly suffer in any perceptible degree, even if you are compelled to forego the pleasure of abusing Grant or belittling Greeley for a day, while, if that pastime is really essential to your happiness, you can indulge in it just as well while you are looking at fat pigs, sleek colts and mammoth corn, as you can in your shops, behind your counters, or anywhere else.

EXTRACTS FROM LIEUT. GOV. CUMBACK'S SPEECH AT DECATUR, SEPT. 5th, 1872.

It affords me more pleasure than I can express to meet with my fellow citizens of this the Empire State of the West. In all that makes a State great and grand Illinois stands in the family of Western States among the first. No State in the Union can show a greater development of wealth, power and influence than she, and she is justly entitled to this high regard in which she is held by the whole nation.

We in Indiana have no feelings of jealousy because of your superior importance in the Union, nor do we allow ourselves to entertain any emotions of envy because you have, by your greater natural advantages, passed us on the road, and become greater than we. On the contrary we feel a pride in your success, for none have contributed so much to it as we. In your pulpits I find some of our ablest ministers; in your schools we have given you some of our best teachers; our best farmers have come to your State to work upon your broad prairies, and in your shops we have sent our most intelligent mechanics, and at the bar and in the halls of legislation may be heard the voices of those who were once the pride of my own State. But of all the contributions to your greatness from Indiana the one in which you took the most pride, and which adds the greatest glory to both States, suggests itself to my mind when Indiana and Illinois are mentioned. We sent you Abraham Lincoln. (Cheers.) But I am sure that we are not so narrow in our pride of your greatness as to rejoice in it simply because we in Indiana have contributed to it. We are animated by a more elevated admiration. The success of each State is the common property of the nation. As one star may differ in magnitude and brilliancy, yet all contributing to the beauty and glory of the firmament, so each State contributing greater or less make up the strength and beauty of our common country, whose protecting care is alike extended to all the people of all the States and in the prosperity, peace and happiness of which we all have a common interest.

On occasions like this the citizens of the different States meet together, not to consider what may be done for this State or that section, but to deliberate on the measures and policy best for the whole people, without regard to State lines or localities.

For a time we drifted away from the sound doctrine of the framers of the organic law of the government, and a power for evil was conceded to the States. But the Republican party has brought the nation back again to the true interpretation of the Constitution, that the States are not a mere partnership, that may be dissolved at the pleasure of any one or more of the partners, but that these States constitute a nation bound together by bonds that may not be broken; and the Constitution is what it claims to be, the supreme law of the land, made by the representatives of the people and the States in Congress assembled, to which all must give their obedience, States as well as citizens. (Applause.) This doctrine was held by the Democratic party when Buchanan was President, who was the last Democratic President we had, and the last one we will ever have, for they have quit nominating Democrats, and are now nominating Sore-head Republicans. (Great laughter.)

The destruction of the pernicious doctrine that a State may, at times, refuse to obey the constitutionally enacted laws of the country, or at pleasure set up for herself, or in conjunction with others, another government on our territory, has not only brought us a greater sense of permanency and security as a nation, but is developing a feeling of unity and fraternity among all the people of the different States, which is a tower of strength in itself.

It is this that makes me feel to-day as much at home with all these strange faces before me as if I were surrounded by the Hoosiers of my own native State.

In the darker days when the life of the nation was in peril, the gallant son of Illinois and the brave Hoosier fought side by side in the battlefield, and together their blood made crimson many a sacred spot that will stand out forever in history. The sacrifice made by them was for the promotion of the unity of the Republic. They sealed the bonds of union with their blood. The patriotism of their enlarged souls took no cognizance of the narrow bonds of State lines or local intererest. They went forth to fight animated by the high resolve that no flag but the Stars and Stripes should float over any part of the territory of this Republic. (Applause.) They went forth to battle to destroy the treasonable teachings of the slaveholder, that the right to secede and destroy the Union was a right reserved to the States.

We are now regarded by the nations of the earth as stronger and more entitled to respect than ever before. Our flag is honored on every sea. It is regarded as the symbol of union and strength.

He proceeded to discuss States rights in an able manner. He told how the Democratic party had suddenly been converted to the principles of emancipation and universal suffrage, but it was a sentiment only disguised, and quoted Congressmen Beck and Breckinridge, at a meeting in Lexington, Ky., when the news from North Carolina was received, how they said that the Southern braves had not died in vain if Horace Greeley was elected.—He compared them to the Prodigal Son—how he confessed he had sinned in various ways; how they had sinned in opposing emancipation, universal suffrage, &c.; but unlike the Prodigal Son when they got into favor again it would be to say: "Get out of the house, we propose to run the institution ourselves." He compared the Democrats to Jacob, who by subterfuge got Isaac's blessing only to pull off the hairy skin, falsely put on, and be the same old Jacob as before.

THE TRIBUNE'S "FOUND" CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Evening Journal:

In the *Tribune's* special dispatches of this morning, reference is made to certain correspondence said to "*have been found* (?), having *been lost* by Joseph Ledlie, the prime mover in this State of Grant's Louisville side-show." Without stopping to criticise the want of taste or honorable instincts which lead a man to publish a private correspondence, even though he *find it*, I will simply ask, as a matter of justice to all concerned, that this *finder* of private letters shall publish in full all the letters he has *found* which I have written. If he will do this, no reasonable man will be misled by the conclusions arrived at by the *Tribune*. There is nothing in these letters which will in any manner implicate any Republican in the Louisville movement. There is nothing in them which I have any desire to conceal.

I am and always have been a Democrat, and I am not a party to the trade by which the Democracy were to be sold out to the Greeley movement, because I hold that the principles which have ever been the guiding star of the Democratic party are too sacred to be thrown upon the political market. I am aware that this is a sentiment far above the comprehension of the chief editor of the *Tribune* and men of like moral obtuseness. Now, Mr. Horace White, "trot out" your found correspondence, if you dare. J. A. DANIELS.

CHICAGO, August 31, 1872.

VERMONT.—The vote in Vermont has resulted in the election of the Grant ticket by the same majority, within a small fraction, as that given at the September election four years ago. This result is different from what we had expected, for, although the campaign was allowed to go by default, so far as outside assistance is concerned, we had looked for some decrease of the Republican majority. It is probable now that Maine will elect the Republican ticket next Monday by 12,000 to 15,000 majority, and the great battle of the campaign will come off in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, on the 9th of October. The ticket which carries two of these States will have a very large percentage in its favor in November.—*Chicago Tribune.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

O'CONOR AND ADAMS TO BE THE CANDIDATES.

Gen. John B. Henderson Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Mo.

FRANCIS KIERNAN TO BE BEATEN BY GEN. DIX.

Peter Cooper Speaks Out in Meeting.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—Undaunted by the declination of Charles O'Conor, the Democratic National Convention reassembled at half past 10 o'clock this morning. The Louisiana delegation withdrew from the convention because of O'Conor's refusal to accept the nomina tion. The New York delegation offered a resolution to stick to the nominations already made in the belief that Mr. O'Conor would yet consent to become the candidate. At this juncture a dispatch was received from John Quincy Adams, refusing to accept the Presidential nomination, but expressing his willingness to abide by the nominations already made, and advising the convention to stick to O'Conor. A motion to lay on the table the New York resolution, adhering to O'Conor and Adams, was lost—ayes 115, noes 457. The resolution was then adopted—ayes 542, noes 30.

Two additional planks to the platform were adopted, one favoring a judicious tariff for revenue only; the other opposing land grants.

The convention then adjourned *sine die.*

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Liberal and Democratic nominations at Syracuse of Kernan and Depew, have taken the Greeleyites by surprise, as it was fully expected that Church would head the ticket. The nominations are weak as compared with Church and Littlejohn, who it was positively asserted to-day would be the choice of the convention.

Many Democrats concede the inferiority of the ticket when placed side by side with that of Dix and Robinson, both of whom enjoy clear and honorable records, while the Syracuse nominess have been political jobbers and seekers after office during their whole lives.

The great fight was over Congressman-at large, which finally resulted in the choice of Shoo Fly Cox, showing the predominance of the Tammany ring in the nomination of both Greeleyites and Democrats.

The friends of Grant and Wilson in this city are very active and enthusiastic. Meetings were held in every district of the city to-night, and were largely attended. The Democrats are surprised at the enthusiasm that prevails, and the interest that is taken in the meetings. It may be said the only political enthusiasm manifested here is by the friends of the Republican ticket, the Greeleyites being apparently in a sort of stupor.

The *Herald* says it was hoped, and there was some reason for the hope, that in Vermont the Cincinnati Republicans would give the Democrats a lift that would cause them to shout for joy, but the Cincinnati Republicans have not turned out worth a cent in Vermont.

The venerable Peter Cooper has written a letter to General Dix, in which he says:

"Honored and respected friend:—Allow me to express the pleasure that your nomination to the Chief Magistracy of our State has given to myself and the millions who long for a government that will look to the establishment of justice as the only means whereby the highest welfare of the State and nation can be effectually promoted.

"Your past services in behalf of our common country should inspire all with the hope that the day will come when honesty and capacity will become the only passport to all places of public trust.

After expressing his strong dissent from the principles of men who favored the rebellion, Mr. Cooper concluded by saying:

"I am entirely at a loss to account for the infatuation that has induced my esteemed friend, Horace Greeley, to allow himself to be the candidate of a party so at war with all that he has said and written in relation to these men and the principles that control them.

"In conclusion, allow me to offer you in this, the eighty-second year of my age, my most fervent thanks for your devotion to all the best interests of the country, that I shall soon leave with my best wishes for its continued prosperity and happiness.

"Yours, with great respect,
[Signed.] "PETER COOPER."

FROM VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 5.—The Burlington *Free Press* has returns from 201 towns casting seven-eighths of the vote of the State. They give Converse 38,146, and Gardner 14,849; the remaining towns will add about 2,500 to Converse's majority, which will be in the neighborhood of 26,000. The Senate is unanimously Republican, and the House will have fewer Greeley representatives than there were Democrats in the last Legislature.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The Republican State Convention reassembled this morning and adopted a platform, heartily approving the Philadelphia platform ratifying the nomination of that convention, and eulogizing Grant and Wilson. The 7th resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Missouri in convention assembled—a convention largely composed of those who aided in the election of to his present position—the Governor of the State—do declare that as an executive he has failed to discharge the solemn obligations devolved upon him by the Constitution. He has not enforced the laws, and anarchy and confusion reign in many parts of the State; muderers and outlaws go unwhipped of justice, and innocence stands defenceless and powerless before its enemies, while he in neglect of duty and violation of his solemn oath plots and intrigues for personal political reform. That his continued exhibitions of inefficiency and lack of official integrity have destroyed all confidence ever reposed inh is administrative ability, and his safety as an executive officer, and we emphatically condemn every effort looking to his elevation to any position whereby the remotest possibility of the enforcement of the law of the nation may depend upon his will and efforts.

The following nominations were made: Supreme Court Judges, D. P. Green, Ira E. Leonard, Henry A. Glover and Geo. H. Shields; Attorney General, Jeff. K. Chandler; Governor, Gen. John B. Henderson, by acclamation; Leut. Gov., Col. John H. Stover; Sec. of State, F. W. Voerkes; Auditor, Dan. O'Conor, by acclamation.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 5.—An excursion train from the Mansfield fair, of thirteen cars, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, collided at about 8 o'clock to-night, near Mansfield coming north from Independence. Both trains are badly wrecked, and six or eight persons are killed and a large number wounded.

New Advertisements

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It is also ordered by the Board of Directors, that at said meeting the contract with the Hannibal Bridge Company for the use of its bridge by this Company, and the contract with the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company for the lease of its railroad by this Company, which contracts have been approved by the said Board of Directors, shall then be submitted to the Stockholders for their approval or rejection.

WM. B. CORNEAU, Secretary.

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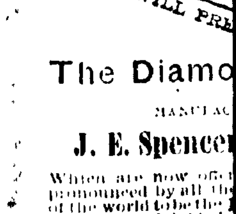

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Sept. 6.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
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OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
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GEORGE H. HARLOW,
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COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
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For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

REFERRING to Greeley's denunciation of Grant for enforcing the laws which Greeley himself originated, Judge Headley tells the following pertinent story: "Jedediah Burchard, once preaching a revival sermon, was interrupted by the entrance of Aaron Burr. 'Here comes one,' said the revivalist, 'against whom I will testify in the day of judgment.' 'Yes, sir,' said Burr, 'in fifty years of criminal practice I have always found the greatest rascal turn State's evidence.'"

THE Boston *Journal* says: "Some special facilities for obtaining correct information enable us to assure our Republican friends at a distance that everything is going on well in Maine. The Greeley movement reached its climax several weeks ago, and has since then, in spite of all the Democratic bragging to the contrary, visibly declined."

EUROPE.—The meeting of the three great Emperors of Europe—William, of Germany, Francis Joseph, of Austria, and Alexander, of Russia—with their diplomatic [illegible] and [illegible], which took place at Berlin this week, is one of the chief topics of current discussion. It is generally thought that this meeting has an important [illegible] and [illegible] significance, which [illegible]. It is not unlikely that it means a closer alliance between the governments of the three Empires [illegible].

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Amid the excitements of the campaign, where the one theme which overshadows all others and is the general topic of discussion among all classes of society is politics, there is danger that other interests of vital importance will be entirely lost sight of, and for the time being be utterly buried beneath the avalanche of political patriotism which is just now sweeping everything else out of notice. These quadrennial commotions are good things in their way, and serve to keep alive the important fact that this is, in spite of the machinations of political tricksters and slate makers, a *popular* government, the direct responsibility of which rests with the people themselves, but it should not be forgotten that, no matter which party is triumphant in any given contest, the great material interests of the country remain, and that upon the encouragement and building up of those interests depend the prosperity of the whole people. Therefore, we take pleasure in omitting a little of our politics to-day, in order to call the attention of our readers to our county fair, which is to take place next week.

It is not necessary, at this late day, to say anything of the importance and utility of agricultural fairs. Their influence has long since been acknowledged, and they have come to be considered one of the great institutions of the age. Our aim in speaking of the fair which is to occur next week is to direct public attention to the fact that preparations for an unusual display have been made, and all that is necessary to make it a great success, financially and every other way, is a large attendance of people. One particular feature of the fair is the large sum offered in premiums on the best samples of corn. For the best corn, a premium of $100 is offered, $50 for the second best and $25 for the third. The inducements thus offered will doubtless have the effect of bringing out such a display of our great staple as few people have seen before. In the other departments similarly large premiums have been offered, and if the exhibition is not an exceptionally fine one it will not be the fault of the officers of the Society.

We entreat all our readers to give at least one day to the fair. Take your families with you, and by your presence (as well as by the small sum you pay into the coffers of the Society) give countenance and encouragement to those interests upon which we are all dependent for our very subsistence. The country will hardly suffer in any perceptible degree, even if you are compelled to forego the pleasure of abusing Grant or belittling Greeley for a day, while, if that pastime is really essential to your happiness, you can indulge in it just as well while you are looking at fat pigs, sleek colts and mammoth corn, as you can in your shops, behind your counters, or anywhere else.

EXTRACTS FROM LIEUT. GOV. CUMBACK'S SPEECH AT DECATUR, SEPT. 5th, 1872.

It affords me more pleasure than I can express to meet with my fellow citizens of this the Empire State of the West. In all that makes a State great and grand Illinois stands in the family of Western States among the first. No State in the Union can show a greater development of wealth, power and influence than she, and she is justly entitled to this high regard in which she is held by the whole nation.

We in Indiana have no feelings of jealousy because of your superior importance in the Union, nor do we allow ourselves to entertain any emotions of envy because you have, by your greater natural advantages, passed us on the road, and become greater than we. On the contrary we feel a pride in your success, for none have contributed so much to it as we. In your pulpits I find some of our ablest ministers; in your schools we have given you some of our best teachers; our best farmers have come to your State to work upon your broad prairies, and in your shops we have sent our most intelligent mechanics, and at the bar and in the halls of legislation may be heard the voices of those who were once the pride of my own State. But of all the contributions to your greatness from Indiana the one in which you took the most pride, and which adds the greatest glory to both States, suggests itself to my mind when Indiana and Illinois are mentioned. We sent you Abraham Lincoln. (Cheers.) But I am sure that we are not so narrow in our pride of your greatness as to rejoice in it simply because we in Indiana have contributed to it. We are animated by a more elevated admiration. The success of each State is the common property of the nation. As one star may differ in magnitude and brilliancy, yet all contributing to the beauty and glory of the firmament, so each State contributing greater or less make up the strength and beauty of our common country, whose protecting care is alike extended to all the people of all the States and in the prosperity, peace and happiness of which we all have a common interest.

On occasions like this the citizens of the different States meet together, not to consider what may be done for this State or that section, but to deliberate on the measures and policy best for the whole people, without regard to State lines or localities.

For a time we drifted away from the sound doctrine of the framers of the organic law of the government, and a power for evil was conceded to the States. But the Republican party has brought the nation back again to the true interpretation of the Constitution, that the States are not a mere partnership, that may be dissolved at the pleasure of any one or more of the partners, but that these States constitute a nation bound together by bonds that may not be broken; and the Constitution is what it claims to be, the supreme law of the land, made by the representatives of the people and the States in Congress assembled, to which all must give their obedience, States as well as citizens. (Applause.) This doctrine was held by the Democratic party when Buchanan was President, who was the last Democratic President we had, and the last one we will ever have, for they have quit nominating Democrats, and are now nominating Sore-head Republicans. (Great laughter.)

The destruction of the pernicious doctrine that a State may, at times, refuse to obey the constitutionally enacted laws of the country, or at pleasure set up for herself, or in conjunction with others, another government on our territory, has not only brought us a greater sense of permanency and security as a nation, but is developing a feeling of unity and fraternity among all the people of the different States, which is a tower of strength in itself.

It is this that makes me feel to-day as much at home with all these strange faces before me as if I were surrounded by the Hoosiers of my own native State.

In the darker days when the life of the nation was in peril, the gallant son of Illinois and the brave Hoosier fought side by side in the battle-field, and together their blood made crimson many a sacred spot that will stand out forever in history. The sacrifice made by them was for the promotion of the unity of the Republic. They sealed the bonds of union with their blood. The patriotism of their enlarged souls took no cognizance of the narrow bonds of State lines or local intererest. They went forth to fight animated by the high resolve that no flag but the Stars and Stripes should float over any part of the territory of this Republic. (Applause.) They went forth to battle to destroy the treasonable teachings of the slaveholder, that the right to secede and destroy the Union was a right reserved to the States.

We are now regarded by the nations of the earth as stronger and more entitled to respect than ever before. Our flag is honored on every sea. It is regarded as the symbol of union and strength.

He proceeded to discuss States rights in an able manner. He told how the Democratic party had suddenly been converted to the principles of emancipation and universal suffrage, but it was a sentiment only disguised, and quoted Congressmen Beck and Breckinridge, at a meeting in Lexington, Ky., when the news from North Carolina was received, how they said that the Southern braves had not died in vain if Horace Greeley was elected.—He compared them to the Prodigal Son—how he confessed he had sinned in various ways; how they had sinned in opposing emancipation, universal suffrage, &c.; but unlike the Prodigal Son when they got into favor again it would be to say: "Get out of the house, we propose to run the institution ourselves." He compared the Democrats to Jacob, who by subterfuge got Isaac's blessing only to pull off the hairy skin, falsely put on, and be the same old Jacob as before.

THE TRIBUNE'S "FOUND" CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Evening Journal:

In the *Tribune's* special dispatches of this morning, reference is made to certain correspondence said to "*have been found* (?), having *been lost* by Joseph Ledlie, the prime mover in this State of Grant's Louisville side-show." Without stopping to criticise the want of taste or honorable instincts which lead a man to publish a private correspondence, even though he *find it*, I will simply ask, as a matter of justice to all concerned, that this *finder* of private letters shall publish in full all the letters he has *found* which I have written. If he will do this, no reasonable man will be misled by the conclusions arrived at by the *Tribune*. There is nothing in these letters which will in any manner implicate any Republican in the Louisville movement. There is nothing in them which I have any desire to conceal.

I am and always have been a Democrat, and I am not a party to the trade by which the Democracy were to be sold out to the Greeley movement, because I hold that the principles which have ever been the guiding star of the Democratic party are too sacred to be thrown upon the political market. I am aware that this is a sentiment far above the comprehension of the chief editor of the *Tribune* and men of like moral obtuseness. Now, Mr. Horace White, "trot out" your found correspondence, if you dare. J. A. DANIELS.

CHICAGO, August 31, 1872.

VERMONT.—The vote in Vermont has resulted in the election of the Grant ticket by the same majority, within a small fraction, as that given at the September election four years ago. This result is different from what we had expected, for, although the campaign was allowed to go by default, so far as outside assistance is concerned, we had looked for some decrease of the Republican majority. It is probable now that Maine will elect the Republican ticket next Monday by 12,000 to 15,000 majority, and the great battle of the campaign will come off in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, on the 9th of October. The ticket which carries two of these States will have a very large percentage in its favor in November.—*Chicago Tribune*.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

O'CONOR AND ADAMS TO BE THE CANDIDATES.

Gen. John B. Henderson Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Mo.

FRANCIS KIERNAN TO BE BEATEN BY GEN. DIX.

Peter Cooper Speaks Out in Meeting.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—Undaunted by the declination of Charles O'Conor, the Democratic National Convention reassembled at half past 10 o'clock this morning. The Louisiana delegation withdrew from the convention because of O'Conor's refusal to accept the nomination. The New York delegation offered a resolution to stick to the nominations already made in the belief that Mr. O'Conor would yet consent to become the candidate. At this juncture a dispatch was received from John Quincy Adams, refusing to accept the Presidential nomination, but expressing his willingness to abide by the nominations already made, and advising the convention to stick to O'Conor. A motion to lay on the table the New York resolution, adhering to O'Conor and Adams, was lost—ayes 115, noes 457. The resolution was then adopted—ayes 542, noes 30.

Two additional planks to the platform were adopted, one favoring a judicious tariff for revenue only; the other opposing land grants.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Liberal and Democratic nominations at Syracuse of Kernan and Depew, have taken the Greeleyites by surprise, as it was fully expected that Church would head the ticket. The nominations are weak as compared with Church and Littlejohn, who it was positively asserted to-day would be the choice of the convention.

Many Democrats concede the inferiority of the ticket when placed side by side with that of Dix and Robinson, both of whom enjoy clear and honorable records, while the Syracuse nominees have been political jobbers and seekers after office during their whole lives.

The great fight was over Congressman-at-large, which finally resulted in the choice of Shoo Fly Cox, showing the predominance of the Tammany ring in the nomination of both Greeleyites and Democrats.

The friends of Grant and Wilson in this city are very active and enthusiastic. Meetings were held in every district of the city to-night, and were largely attended. The Democrats are surprised at the enthusiasm that prevails, and the interest that is taken in the meetings. It may be said the only political enthusiasm manifested here is by the friends of the Republican ticket, the Greeleyites being apparently in a sort of stupor.

The *Herald* says it was hoped, and there was some reason for the hope, that in Vermont the Cincinnati Republicans would give the Democrats a lift that would cause them to shout for joy, but the Cincinnati Republicans have not turned out worth a cent in Vermont.

The venerable Peter Cooper has written a letter to General Dix, in which he says:

"Honored and respected friend:—Allow me to express the pleasure that your nomination to the Chief Magistracy of our State has given to myself and the millions who long for a government that will look to the establishment of justice as the only means whereby the highest welfare of the State and nation can be effectually promoted.

"Your past services in behalf of our common country should inspire all with the hope that the day will come when honesty and capacity will become the only passport to all places of public trust.

After expressing his strong dissent from the principles of men who favored the rebellion, Mr. Cooper concluded by saying:

"I am entirely at a loss to account for the infatuation that has induced my esteemed friend, Horace Greeley, to allow himself to be the candidate of a party at war with all that he has said and written in relation to these men and the principles that control them.

"In conclusion, allow me to offer you in this, the eighty-second year of my age, my most fervent thanks for your devotion to all the best interests of the country, that I shall soon leave with my best wishes for its continued prosperity and happiness.

"Yours, with great respect,
[Signed] "PETER COOPER."

FROM VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 5.—The Burlington *Free Press* has returns from 201 towns casting seven-eighths of the vote of the State. They give Converse 38,146, and Gardner 14,849; the remaining towns will add about 2,500 to Converse's majority, which will be in the neighborhood of 26,000. The Senate is unanimously Republican, and the House will have fewer Greeley representatives than there were Democrats in the last Legislature.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The Republican State Convention reassembled this morning and adopted a platform, heartily approving the Philadelphia platform ratifying the nomination of that convention, and eulogizing Grant and Wilson. The 7th resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Missouri in convention assembled—a convention largely composed of those who aided in the election of to his present position—the Governor of the State—do declare that as an executive he has failed to discharge the solemn obligations devolved upon him by the Constitution. He has not enforced the laws, and anarchy and confusion reign in many parts of the State; muderers and outlaws go unwhipped of justice, and innocence stands defenceless and powerless before its enemies, while he in neglect of duty and violation of his solemn oath plots and intrigues for personal political reform. That his continued exhibitions of inefficiency and lack of official integrity have destroyed all confidence ever reposed in his administrative ability, and his safety as an executive officer, and we emphatically condemn every effort looking to his elevation to any position whereby the remotest possibility of the enforcement of the law of the nation may depend upon his will and efforts.

The following nominations were made: Supreme Court Judges, D. P. Green, Ira E. Leonard, Henry A. Glover and Geo. H. Shields; Attorney General, Jeff. K. Chandler; Governor, Gen. John B. Henderson, by acclamation; Lieut. Gov., Col. John H. Stover; Sec. of State, F. W. Voerkes; Auditor, Dan. O'Conor, by acclamation.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 5.—An excursion train from the Mansfield fair, of thirteen cars, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, collided at about 8 o'clock to-night, near Mansfield coming north from Independence. Both trains are badly wrecked, and six or eight persons are killed and a large number wounded.

New Advertisements

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN R'Y CO., TOLEDO, OHIO, Sept. 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Toledo, Ohio, on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

It is also ordered by the Board of Directors, that at said meeting the contract with the Hannibal Bridge Company for the use of its bridge by this Company, and the contract with the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company for the lease of its railroad by this company, which contracts have been approved by the said Board of Directors, shall then be submitted to the Stockholders for their approval or rejection.

WM. B. CORNEAU, Secretary.

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May 31, 1872-d-3m

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[illegible] W. N. ZIMMERMAN.

NOTICE.

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Decatur, July 30, 1872—d-1w.

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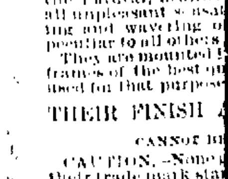

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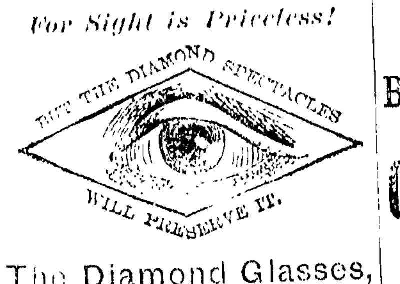

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

[illegible] F. [illegible] vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, [illegible] Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and [illegible] Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [illegible] entitled suit is now pending in [illegible] Court ... [illegible]

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

[illegible] EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk. [illegible]

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Sept. 6.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Mr. Ed. Moore's little child fell down cellar yesterday, receiving severe bruises.

...The wind and dust has been more annoying to-day than usual.

...An order was sent to-day for one hundred more suits of Tanner's uniforms.

...This morning workmen, with teams, are improving Jackson street, between William and Main.

...The Macon County Fair will be held on the Fair Grounds next week, begining on Tuesday.

...A vote taken on the train from the south last evening resulted as follows: For Grant, 33; Greeley, 5.

...It is not profitable to have the ague now-a-days, as the *shakers* find quinine has advanced 70 cents on the ounce at wholesale.

...It was the senior of the *Magnet* and not the junior, to whom reference was made yesterday.

...Messrs. Starr & Son, formerly of La. Fayette, dealers in stoves, tinware, etc., are moving into their new quarters on the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets.

...N. Laux and family, of the St. Nicholas, took an excursion trip to Bement to-day at noon, and returned on the afternoon train, which gave them two hours to rusticate in that beautiful village.

...Mr. Geo. F. Wessels now "takes it easy" in a rustic chair imported from Springfield this week. However he will resign his position to any paying customer.

...Mr. John Sheldon, late of the Central Hotel saloon, is now with Hackett & Keeffe, at "the little saloon around the corner," where he dispenses fluids to thirsty individuals with all his old suavity and skill.

...There was a festival at the First M. E. Church last night, but the attendance was not as large as was desired from the fact that it was not given sufficient publicity. However the committee of ladies did their work well, the ice cream was excellent, and the boquet presented to the "local" was a beauty.

...Gen. J. H. Moore of this city, received a message from Monticello, inviting him to that village to take care of John R. Eden and Major Nelson, who are making red-hot speeches in Platt county in favor of Old Horace Greeley. Gen. Moore left on the noon train to day, and will speak in Monticello to-night.

...To day a young man in this city had a 25 cent scrip which he affirmed was genuine, notwithstanding the Bank officials of this city pronounced it counterfeit. To test the matter he enclosed it in a letter and sent it to Treasurer Spinner, Washington, D. C.

...A few day since a "dead beat" called on one of our young and promising physicians assuring him that he was *very* well acquainted with his immediate ancestor, and would like to borrow ten dollars for a short time only, whereupon the generous Doctor pulled out an X and the stranger, of course, was very grateful. Presently it was rumored that Decatur was about to part with this "professional" and the anxious Doctor hurried to the depot, and fortunately secured $10 worth of "filthy lucre" and a good deal more of experience.

...One of our merchants handed us the following item this morning:

"We heard Barnum's showmen say of some of our Macon county ladies: "When they will they will, and when they won't they won't." Were they correct?—we ask for a reply."

The above remark was made because some of the ladies had a *will* to see the animals a second time, after they had been invited out. May be they lived in some other county, but what if they didn't!

Off the Track.—Last evening as the T., W. & W. passenger train was nearing the depot in East St. Louis, the section men had a rail up, which was not discovered by the engineer, as the signal was not sufficiently prominent until it was too late. The engine was reversed but ran off the track and laid over on its side down an embankment. Mr. Knowlton took his wreck car to the scene, worked all night, and at 6 o'clock this morning succeeded in getting the engine on the track without damage, except the breaking of the bumper, which needed to be replaced with a better one.

Saturday Night. The Rolling Mill Tanner company will parade to-morrow night. It is expected that the other companies will meet the Rolling Mill company at the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, and the whole force will then parade through the principal streets.

Accident.—About half past six o'clock this morning, George Baughman, an employe in the blacksmith shop of Cramer & McClelland, received a severe wound, caused by an axle tree falling on his head. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth sewed up the gash, and Mr. Baughman will be all right again in a few days.

School Hours.—The New York *Independent* treats the subject of the hours of school for children in an article entitled "The Cry of the Children," which is both timely and pertinent. In view of the near approach of the opening of the public schools, it contains matter which should come under the eye of every parent and teacher.

The writer declares the confinement of small children through unreasonable hours, as practiced in some of the public schools, a sin against health, happiness and morals. The blame, he maintains, is not with the teachers, the Superintendents or the school boards, but with public opinion, and the remedy is to abolish the afternoon session, limiting the in door school day to four hours. This policy has been already adopted in the German schools and in some of the schools of this country, but is by no means general. Greater proficiency of acquisition is the result of *less* time spent in the school-room. The following statement puts the case strongly:

"The customs of the day actually make larger demands on the children for mental work than adult people themselves can possibly stand. Five and six hours in school, two or three hours at home, make a day's work which would wear men and women out prematurely in the use of the brain. But this is about the average measure which we murderously demand of our children. It is infanticide. It is more refined, it is slower, it is more decorous; but it is scarcely less effectual than the exposure of young infants as practiced by the ancients. There is just one refuge left for the poor little children thus hunted down and helpless in our hands. They use it abundantly, and who can blame them? We require them to spend so much time in ostensible study. That they have to do, for we possess the power. But the little persecuted sufferers have an alternative.—They must study the prescribed hours; but they can study as listlessly as they please. Four hours daily, suitably distributed, they might, perhaps, spend with profit in good, downright mental application. But they *must* spend six or eight in application of some sort. It is quite impossible that they should spend them well. They, therefore, spend them ill. They spend them in slackening and scattering their powers of attention, instead of strengthening and concentrating them. In other words, they regularly and inevitably defeat the best object of their attendance at school, in place of securing it."

Lieut.-Gov. Cumback.—The meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon was a decided success. Delegations came to town about noon, with banners floating and hearts beating with patriotism and love for country. A six-horse team brought in thirty-five young ladies, beautifully adorned for the occasion. Prof. Foster's cornet band discoursed sweet and stirring music. At the beginning of Mr. Cumback's speech, the audience became enraptured with his rounded and pleasing sentences and happy hits. The people universally regard him as one of the most eloquent, graceful and impressive orators that it has been their pleasure to listen to. We regret that our citizens did not make a more general effort to make this rally the grandest and most successful of the campaign. The unblemished character and wide-spread reputation and influence of Mr. Cumback, never fail to impress the people with the truth and importance of his sublime words, in the cause of the true Republican party. Had he not been overcome with the intense heat, he would have spoken at greater length. In to-day's paper will appear a portion of the speech, which will be read with interest.

Bishop Haven.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman has received a letter from Bishop Haven, stating that he would have been here last Sunday, as previously arranged, had it not been that the trains on the Lake Shore road were delayed, getting him into Chicago at a late hour Saturday night, therefore he preached in that city. He will, however, be at the National Camp Meeting, at Williamsville, near Mt. Pulaski, on Monday next. Rev. J. S. Inskip, of New York, presides. The meeting began on Wednesday last.

In Earnest.—Last night all the Tanner companies were out on parade, bearing their torches, which shed rays of light on their becoming uniforms. Capt. W. W. Mason was commander-in-chief, and as the several companies marched about the city, the recollections of military drill in other years was fresh in the minds of the people. One commendable feature last night was the association of the colored company with the others, all marching under the same banner, and alike earnest in the advocacy of a common cause.

Police Doings.—Yesterday Richard T. Whitley was arrested by policemen Maroney and Adderly for keeping a gaming-house, so which he plead guilty before Justice Kinney, who fined him $25 and costs, which were paid in full.

Wm. Young, who was arrested twice last week and heavily fined, was arrested yesterday for frequenting a gaming-house. He plead guilty and Justice Kinney fined him $10 and costs, which was immediately settled.

E. A. Piper was brought before Justice Kinney, charged with gaming. The trial is continued. He will make a defence.

Police News.—Between seven and eight o'clock last night John Thomas was arrested in Charley Barr's saloon, charged with assault and battery on the person of one of the John Smith's of this city. The attack was provoked by betting on a watch, the results of which were unsatisfactory to the offended party. Immediately Thomas was tried before Justice Albert, who fined him $10 and costs.

Personal.—Theodore Nelson, Esq., returned this morning from the Cincinnati Exposition very well pleased with his first visit to the Queen City.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, of the firm of J. H. Lewis & Co., this morning returned from New York City, after an absence of four weeks. Look out for some novelties in a few days.

Boarding.—Large front rooms, with good board, can be obtained on reasonable terms, by applying at the residence of Dr. May, at No. 32, East North street, opposite the High School building. s4-3t

A Brilliant Meteor.—Last night a very brilliant and singular phenomenon, in the shape of a meteor, was observed in the northern portion of the heavens by a number of our citizens. It was quite large, and seemed to be very near the earth, and, unlike most meteors, it did not move towards the earth, but in a line parallel with the earth and in an easterly direction. Its velocity was slow, and in its passage through the heavens it left behind it a stream of fire not unlike the sparks from a rocket. The sight is described by those who witnessed it as very beautiful.

Bound Over.—Charles Marshal, of whom we wrote yesterday, for stealing a pair of tailor's shears from Nicholas Greswinchner, and tried before Justice Goodman, was bound over in the sum of $50, and lodged in jail to await the next term of the County Court.

Mounted Tanners.—A meeting will be held at the Tanner headquarters, No. 24 Merchant street, on Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a mounted company. A general attendance is desired. [Sep 6-3t

The Catholic Schools of this city will open next Monday, Sept. 9th, St. Theresa's Academy to be conducted by the Ursuline Sisters, Mother Josephine, Superior.

The Boy's School, attached to the Church, will be under the direction of two of the Sisters.

All applications to be made to the Mother Superior, or to Rev. R. A. Walsh, Pastor. sep5-6t

25 Tons of Grapes for Sale!—At 3 cents per pound in lots of not less than 25 pounds. Delivered at the vineyard two miles east of Decatur, on the road to Spangler's mill. Varieties: Concord, Hartford, Ives, Rogers No. 4 and Catawba. GEO. W. BRIGHT.

Sept 1 d&wtf

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LAPHAM & BARNWELL,
At Lapham's Art Gallery, Opera Block.

Aug. 29 d1w

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 5, 1872.

WHEAT	Red, per bushel	$1.25
"	White "	1.30
"	New white ℔ bus	1.10@1.30
"	New red "	1.00@1.24
FLOUR	white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
"	red " "	4.50
"	superfine, "	3.50
"	middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel		.70
RYE ℔ bushel		.35
CORN—℔ bushel		.25
"	shelled, per bush	.27
HAY	Timothy, ℔ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,		[illegible]
FLAXSEED ℔ bushel,		[illegible]
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel		2.00
CLOVER SEED "		6.00@7.00
BEANS ℔ bushel		[illegible]
BUTTER—℔ ℔		[illegible]
EGGS—per doz,		[illegible]
LARD ℔ ℔		.09
BACON Sides,		[illegible]
HAMS sugar-cured,		[illegible]
SHOULDERS per ℔		.07
HOGS Live, per hundred,		[illegible]
CATTLE " "		[illegible]
SHEEP	" per head, unsheared	
"	" " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES per bu		[illegible]
PEACHES Dried, per ℔		Nominal.
APPLES " "		"
"	Green ℔ bus	[illegible]
WOOL	Unwashed, merino & fine,	[illegible]
"	" coarse & long	[illegible]
"	" combing	40@44
"	Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
"	" coarse & long	[illegible]
"	" combing	52@55
"	Tubwashed	58@60
"	" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔		[illegible]
"	Salted cured,	[illegible]
"	Calf,	.12½@12
"	Dry salt	.12½
"	Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,		2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]		
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔		.50@.60
"	Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as governess, to teach small children in the English branches; will also teach music. Address M. P. O., Macon, Ill. [s5-d1w.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.

JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

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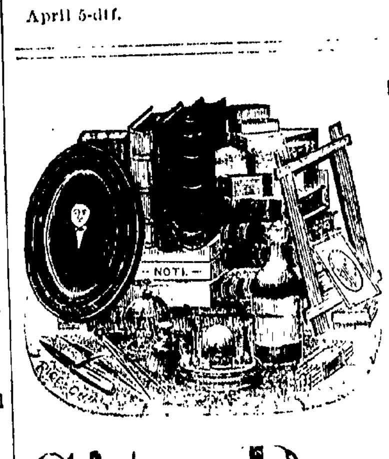

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August 1, 1872 dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1872

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, [illegible] W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit:

Lot No. 30, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; lot No. [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 89 feet, west 42 feet to an alley, south 89 feet, thence east 102 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street, excepting 6 feet north and south and 26 feet east and west, in the south-west corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 24, township 16, north, range No. [illegible] of the third principal meridian, excepting [illegible] acres off of the north end, sold to [illegible] for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $[illegible]. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 29, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $[illegible]. Also, the following described real estate to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the south west quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range east of the 3d P. M., ... [illegible] ... the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term ... [illegible] ... the said William Prather to one [illegible] Trustee, and upon which ... [illegible]

[illegible] W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.

Decatur, July 5, 1872-[illegible]

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

... E. Stouck ... Paschal K. Hamilton, ... Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and ... Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ... [illegible]

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

... EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Important Notice

[illegible]

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Sept. 6.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Mr. Ed. Moore's little child fell down cellar yesterday, receiving severe bruises.

...The wind and dust has been more annoying to-day than usual.

...An order was sent to-day for one hundred more suits of Tanner's uniforms.

...This morning workmen, with teams, are improving Jackson street, between William and Main.

...The Macon County Fair will be held on the Fair Grounds next week, begining on Tuesday.

...A vote taken on the train from the south last evening resulted as follows: For Grant, 33; Greeley, 5.

...It is not profitable to have the ague now-a-days, as the *shakers* find quinine has advanced 70 cents on the ounce at wholesale.

...It was the senior of the *Magnet* and not the junior, to whom reference was made yesterday.

...Messrs. Starr & Son, formerly of La Fayette, dealers in stoves, tinware, etc., are moving into their new quarters on the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets.

...N. Laux and family, of the St. Nicholas, took an excursion trip to Bement to-day at noon, and returned on the afternoon train, which gave them two hours to rusticate in that beautiful village.

...Mr. Geo. F. Wessels now "takes it easy" in a rustic chair imported from Springfield this week. However he will resign his position to any paying customer.

...Mr. John Sheldon, late of the Central Hotel saloon, is now with Hackett & Kueffe, at "the little saloon around the corner," where he dispenses fluids to thirsty individuals with all his old suavity and skill.

...There was a festival at the First M. E. Church last night, but the attendance was not as large as was desired from the fact that it was not given sufficient publicity. However the committee of ladies did their work well, the ice cream was excellent, and the boquet presented to the "local" was a beauty.

...Gen. J. H. Moore of this city, received a message from Monticello, inviting him to that village to take care of John R. Eden and Major Nelson, who are making red-hot speeches in Platt county in favor of Old Horace Greeley. Gen. Moore left on the noon train to-day, and will speak in Monticello to-night.

...To-day a young man in this city had a 25 cent scrip which he affirmed was genuine, notwithstanding the Bank officials of this city pronounced it counterfeit. To test the matter he enclosed it in a letter and sent it to Treasurer Spinner, Washington, D. C.

...A few day since a "dead beat" called on one of our young and promising physicians assuring him that he was *very* well acquainted with his immediate ancestor, and would like to borrow ten dollars for a short time only, whereupon the generous Doctor pulled out an X and the stranger, of course, was very grateful. Presently it was rumored that Decatur was about to part with this "professional" and the anxious Doctor hurried to the depot, and fortunately secured $10 worth of "filthy lucre" and a good deal more of experience.

...One of our merchants handed us the following item this morning:

"We heard Barnum's showmen say of some of our Macon county ladies: "When they will they will, and when they won't they won't." Were they correct?—we ask for a reply."

The above remark was made because some of the ladies had a *will* to see the animals a second time, after they had been invited out. May be they lived in some other county, but what if they didn't!

Off the Track.—Last evening as the T., W. & W. passenger train was nearing the depot in East St. Louis, the section men had a rail up, which was not discovered by the engineer, as the signal was not sufficiently prominent until it was too late. The engine was reversed but ran off the track and laid over on its side down an embankment. Mr. Knowlton took his wreck car to the scene, worked all night, and at 4 o'clock this morning succeeded in getting the engine on the track without damage, except the breaking of the bumper, which needed to be replaced with a better one.

Saturday Night. The Rolling Mill Tanner company will parade to-morrow night. It is expected that the other companies will meet the Rolling Mill company at the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, and the whole force will then parade through the principal streets.

Accident.—About half past six o'clock this morning, George Baughman, an employe in the blacksmith shop of Cramer & McClelland, received a severe wound, caused by an axle tree falling on his head. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth sewed up the gash, and Mr. Baughman will be all right again in a few days.

School Hours.—The New York *Independent* treats the subject of the hours of school for children in an article entitled "The Cry of the Children," which is both timely and pertinent. In view of the near approach of the opening of the public schools, it contains matter which should come under the eye of every parent and teacher.

The writer declares the confinement of small children through unreasonable hours, as practiced in some of the public schools, a sin against health, happiness and morals. The blame, he maintains, is not with the teachers, the Superintendents or the school boards, but with public opinion; and the remedy is to abolish the afternoon session, limiting the in door school day to four hours. This policy has been already adopted in the German schools and in some of the schools of this country, but is by no means general. Greater proficiency of acquisition is the result of *less* time spent in the school-room. The following statement puts the case strongly:

"The customs of the day actually make larger demands on the children for mental work than adult people themselves can possibly stand. Five and six hours in school, two or three hours at home, make a day's work which would wear men and women out prematurely in the use of the brain. But this is about the average measure which we murderously demand of our children. It is infanticide. It is more refined, it is slower, it is more decorous; but it is scarcely less effectual than the exposure of young infants as practiced by the ancients. There is just one refuge left for the poor little children thus hunted down and helpless in our hands. They use it abundantly, and who can blame them? We require them to spend so much time in ostensible study. That they have to do, for we possess the power. But the little persecuted sufferers have an alternative.—They must study the prescribed hours; but they can study as listlessly as they please. Four hours daily, suitably distributed, they might, perhaps, spend with profit in good, downright mental application. But they *must* spend six or eight in application of some sort. It is quite impossible that they should spend them well. They, therefore, spend them ill. They spend them in slackening and scattering their powers of attention, instead of strengthening and concentrating them. In other words, they regularly and inevitably defeat the best object of their attendance at school, in place of securing it."

Lieut.-Gov. Cumback.—The meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon was a decided success. Delegations came to town about noon, with banners floating and hearts beating with patriotism and love for country. A six-horse team brought in thirty-five young ladies, beautifully adorned for the occasion. Prof. Foster's cornet band discoursed sweet and stirring music. At the beginning of Mr. Cumback's speech, the audience became enraptured with his rounded and pleasing sentences and happy hits. The people universally regard him as one of the most eloquent, graceful and impressive orators that it has been their pleasure to listen to. We regret that our citizens did not make a more general effort to make this rally the grandest and most successful of the campaign. The unblemished character and wide-spread reputation and influence of Mr. Cumback, never fail to impress the people with the truth and importance of his sublime words, in the cause of the true Republican party. Had he not been overcome with the intense heat, he would have spoken at greater length. In to-day's paper will appear a portion of the speech, which will be read with interest.

Bishop Haven.—Rev. R. O. Hoffman has received a letter from Bishop Haven, stating that he would have been here last Sunday, as previously arranged, had it not been that the trains on the Lake Shore road were delayed, getting him into Chicago at a late hour Saturday night, therefore he preached in that city. He will, however, be at the National Camp Meeting, at Williamsville, near Mt. Pulaski, on Monday next. Rev. J. S. Inskip, of New York, presides. The meeting began on Wednesday last.

In Earnest.—Last night all the Tanner companies were out on parade, bearing their torches, which shed rays of light on their becoming uniforms. Capt. W. W. Mason was commander-in-chief, and as the several companies marched about the city, the recollections of military drill in other years was fresh in the minds of the people. One commendable feature last night was the association of the colored company with the others, all marching under the same banner, and alike earnest in the advocacy of a common cause.

Police Doings.—Yesterday Richard T. Whitley was arrested by policemen Maroney and Adderly for keeping a gaming-house, so which he plead guilty before Justice Kinney, who fined him $25 and costs, which were paid in full.

Wm. Young, who was arrested twice last week and heavily fined, was arrested yesterday for frequenting a gaming-house. He plead guilty and Justice Kinney fined him $10 and costs, which was immediately settled.

E. A. Piper was brought before Justice Kinney, charged with gaming. The trial is continued. He will make a defence.

Police News.—Between seven and eight o'clock last night John Thomas was arrested in Charley Barr's saloon, charged with assault and battery on the person of one of the John Smith's of this city. The attack was provoked by betting on a watch, the results of which were unsatisfactory to the offended party. Immediately Thomas was tried before Justice Albert, who fined him $10 and costs.

Personal.—Theodore Nelson, Esq., returned this morning from the Cincinnati Exposition very well pleased with his first visit to the Queen City.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, of the firm of J. H. Lewis & Co., this morning returned from New York City, after an absence of four weeks. Look out for some novelties in a few days.

Boarding.—Large front rooms, with good board, can be obtained on reasonable terms, by applying at the residence of Dr. May, at No. 32, East North street, opposite the High School building. s1-3t

A Brilliant Meteor.—Last night a very brilliant and singular phenomenon, in the shape of a meteor, was observed in the northern portion of the heavens by a number of our citizens. It was quite large, and seemed to be very near the earth, and, unlike most meteors, it did not move towards the earth, but in a line parallel with the earth and in an easterly direction. Its velocity was slow, and in its passage through the heavens it left behind it a stream of fire not unlike the sparks from a rocket. The sight is described by those who witnessed it as very beautiful.

Bound Over.—Charles Marshal, of whom we wrote yesterday, for stealing a pair of tailor's shears from Nicholas Greswinchner, and tried before Justice Goodman, was bound over in the sum of $50, and lodged in jail to await the next term of the County Court.

Mounted Tanners.—A meeting will be held at the Tanner headquarters, No. 24 Merchant street, on Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a mounted company. A general attendance is desired. [Sep 6-3t

The Catholic Schools of this city will open next Monday, Sept. 9th, St. Theresa's Academy to be conducted by the Ursuline Sisters, Mother Josephine, Superior.

The Boy's School, attached to the Church, will be under the direction of two of the Sisters.

All applications to be made to the Mother Superior, or to Rev. R. A. Walsh, Pastor. sep5-6t

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 5, 1872.

WHEAT	Red, per bushel	$ 1.25
"	White "	1.30
"	New white ⅌ bus	1.10@1.20
"	New red "	1.00@1.25
FLOUR	white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
"	red "	4.50
"	superfine, "	3.50
"	middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel		.70
RYE ⅌ bushel		.55
CORN—⅌ bushel		.25
"	Shelled, per bush	.27
HAY	Timothy, ⅌ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS ⅌ bushel,		[illegible]
FLAXSEED ⅌ bushel		[illegible]
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel		2.00
CLOVER SEED		6.00@7.00
BEANS ⅌ bushel		[illegible]
BUTTER—⅌ lb		[illegible]
EGGS—per doz.		[illegible]
LARD ⅌ lb		[illegible]
BACON sides		.09
HAMS sugar cured		[illegible]
SHOULDERS per lb		.07
HOGS Live, per hundred,		[illegible]
CATTLE "		[illegible]
SHEEP "	per head, unsheared	[illegible]
"	" sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES per bu		[illegible]
PEACHES Dried, per lb		Nominal
APPLES "		[illegible]
"	Green ⅌ bu	[illegible]
WOOL	Unwashed, merino & fine	[illegible]
"	" coarse & long	[illegible]
"	" combing	40@41
"	Fleece washed, merino & fine	38@48
"	" coarse & long	50@55
"	" combing	52@55
"	Tubwashed	58@60
"	" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb		[illegible]
"	Salted cured,	[illegible]
"	Calf,	[illegible]
"	Dry salt	[illegible]
"	Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,		2.00@2.25
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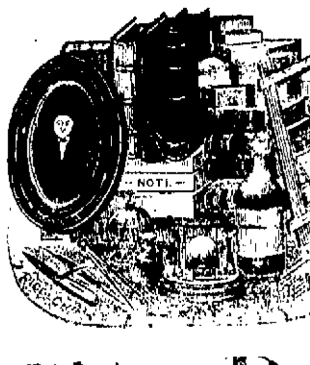

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, ... Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition ... to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, ... for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: ... [illegible] ... section 18, township 16, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., ... [illegible] ... from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Crum, bearing date September 10, 1866, ... [illegible] ...

... W. MOORE,

... of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN, Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.

Decatur, July ..., 1872.

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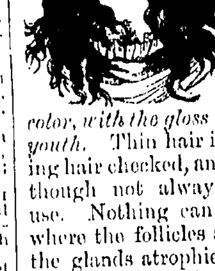

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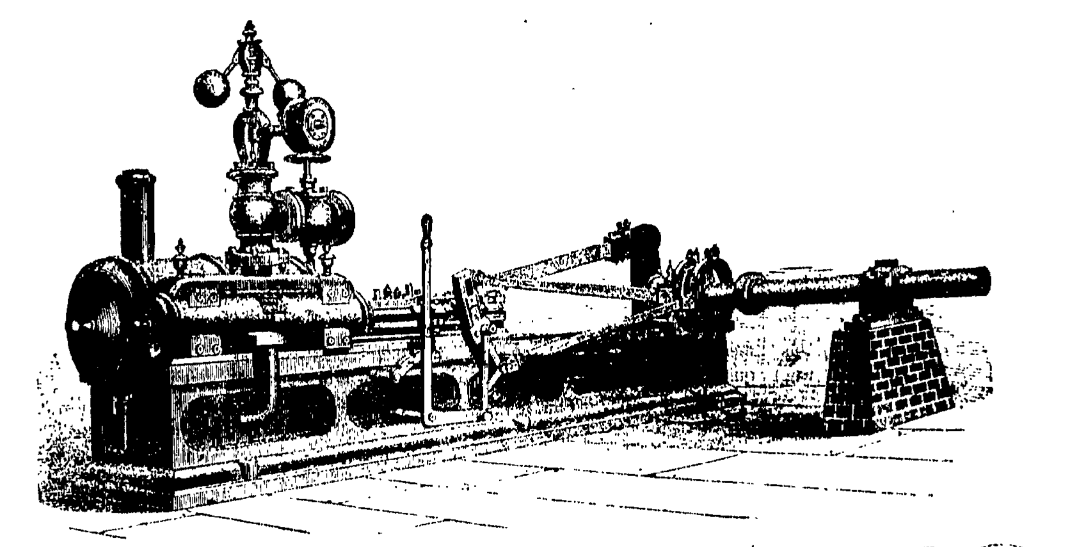

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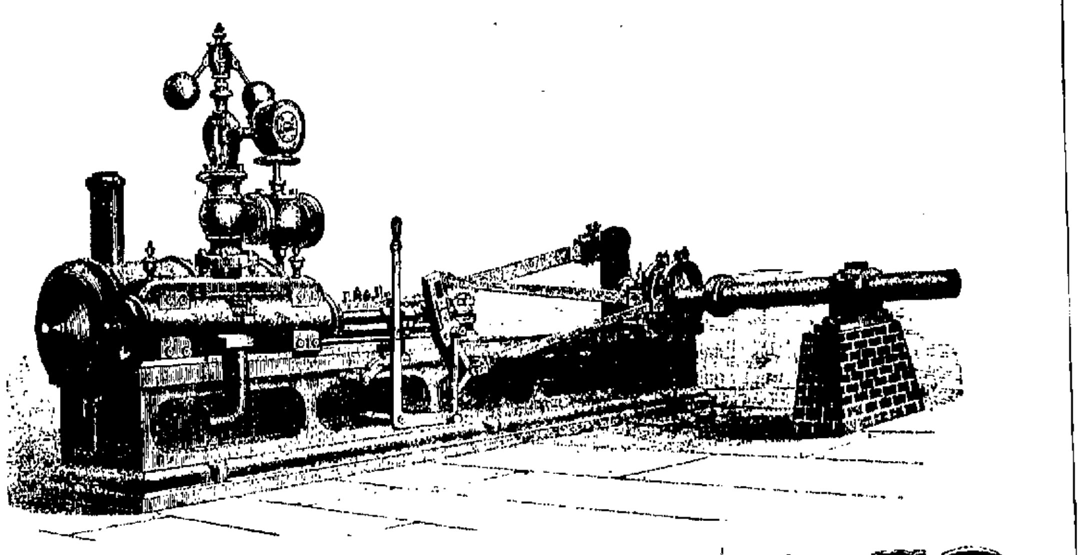

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